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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Masaya OKITA

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL

Serial No.: 10/038 451 Group: 2675

Confirmation No.: 8378

Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: Nelson

Atty. Docket No.: Soyu Case 4B

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The enclosed references were cited in the corresponding Japanese application. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

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Further consideration is respectfully solicited.
Respectfully submitted,

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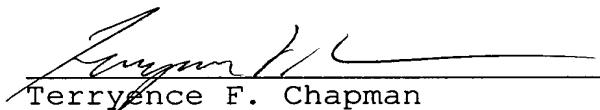
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